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Mr. Joseph A. Legare
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Dear Mr. Legare:

RE: Closeout Report for IHSS Group NE-1, B-Ponds (B-1, B-2, and B-3)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject document. Recent comment resolution meetings were successful in addressing outstanding issues for the EPA and the Colorado Department of Health and Environment. As a result, EPA approves the document with incorporation of the changes proposed at the comment resolutions meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Kimmel at 303-312-6659.

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